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KIDS IN A CIRCUS

WILL BE BIG FEATURE OF CHAUTAUQUA THIS YEAR.

SAVE ON TICKETS NOW

On Wednesday Noon the Price of Adult Tickets Will Be Advanced—Private Lovell Opens Program.

Chautauqua patrons who neglect to purchase season tickets before Wednesday will be required to pay an additional 50 cents at that time, and purchasing now means a saving. Adult tickets are $2, up until Wednesday noon, when the price will be advanced to $2.50. Children's tickets are $1, on which there will be no advance.

The war tax of 10 per cent will be collected at the gate when tickets are presented the first time. On a $2 ticket it is 20 cents, and a government stamp will be affixed to the ticket, thereby relieving the holder of making but one war tax payment. On a $1 ticket the war tax is 10 cents, a government stamp is also affixed on first presentation covering the tax for the season.

On Wednesday morning Miss Mabel McGill, supervisor of children's work, will begin the organization of the big circus.

The children will be given material with which to build all kinds of animals of life size, giraffes, zebras, monkeys, bears, lions and all the other four-footed beasts, and on the last day of the Chautauqua a big parade of the entire menagerie, clowns and circus folks will be given over the downtown streets. On returning to the Chautauqua grounds the big tent will be cleared and the seats rearranged for a sawdust arena and the circus performers and animals will put on the biggest stunt of the entire week. The children will be assisted in the circus performance by Reno, the well known magician. Miss McGill and Superintendent Graham say the circus feature of the Chautauqua has aroused more enthusiasm among the youngsters than anything else on the program. Children from 6 to 15 years are eligible to be in the circus.

On Wednesday afternoon Private Ernest Lovell, a young American, who spent over three years in the big fight across the sea, will relate the story of experiences as a soldier and prisoner of war. He will relate how he was captured near St. Julian and carried to a great German prison camp at Giessen. How he was forced to work on farms, in mines and caverns. Of brutal treatment by German guards and German civilians.

Private Lovell made three unsuccessful attempts at escape. Each time he was recaptured and placed in a dark cell in solitary confinement, on bread and water rations. At the fourth attempt he got away and after many adventures and through deep and awful privation, reached a place of safety in England.

He received his discharge from the army January 25, 1918, on account of physical disabilities brought on by prison life. He is only 23 years of age. He makes no attempt at oratory, but tells a tale of gripping interest that everybody will be glad to hear.

THRESHED 9,000 BU. WHEAT

P. O. Landon Is Home from His Johnson County Farm—Reports Excellent Crops in that Section.

P. O. Landon, of the Landon Music Store, returned this morning from his big Johnson County farm, where he has been listening to enchanting music in the form of the hum of the threshers as they threshed out the grain on the rich bottom land. The wheat yield from the farm was 9,000 bushels, the average being 38 bushels to the acre. Mr. Landon sold all but 500 bushels before leaving.

The oat yield was also good, and 4,500 bushels were harvested, a large part being sold at the thresher. There still remains 130 of fine corn to be harvested when the time comes. Mr. Landon says crops are fine throughout that section of the state, and especially on the bottom lands are big yields being made.

Mr. Landon was accompanied home by his sons, Truman and Cort, who have been learning the farming game. They, in company with their father, will leave this week for Carlinville, Ill., where they will visit a short time with relatives.

MRS. HANNAH SIMS DEAD

Had Been Resident of Ravenwood 33 Years— Funeral Services Tomorrow Morning.

Mrs. Hannah C. Sims, 80 years old, one of the well known residents of Ravenwood, died Sunday morning at her home, her death following an acute illness of a few hours.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Methodist Church of Ravenwood, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. E. N. Wetzel. The interment will be in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ravenwood.

Mrs. Sims was Miss Hannah Larmar previous to her marriage to W. P. Sims, which took place on January 21, 1858. Mr. Sims died March 4, 1914. She is survived by six children: A. E. Sims, Mrs. Z. H. Warden and Miss Nellie Sims, of Ravenwood; J. D. Sims, of Tyrone, Okla.; J. E. Sims, of McFall, and Mrs. M. M. Shuffleberger, of St. Paul, Minn. She also leaves three sisters and three brothers. They are Mrs. Sarah Duff and Mrs. E. W. Bishop of Ravenwood; Mrs. A. L. Loyd, of Virginia; E. A. Larmer, of Forest Town, Tenn.; Emmett Larmer, of Mountain Grove, Mo., and D. V. Larmer, of Forest Grove, Mo.

Mrs. Sims had resided in Ravenwood for 33 years. Miss Nellie Sims is the Mutual telephone operator at Ravenwood.

Elmer Bagby in France.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bagby received a card today announcing the safe arrival in France of her son, Elmer Bagby.

Marriage Licenses.

The following persons were issued marriage licenses today: William B. Christain and Elizabeth Ann Schneider both of Rock Port, Mo.

W.S.S. FUND DONORS

37 FIRMS CONTRIBUTED TO SUCCESS OF CAMPAIGN.

SPENT IN ADVERTISING

Pledged to Give More if it Was Needed. Chairman Ed Gray Makes Report of How Fund Was Spent.

Thirty-seven business firms in Maryville contributed to the publicity fund for the War Savings Stamps campaign, making it possible for Maryville and Polk Township to exceed their quota by 100 per cent. These firms pledged to give more if necessary for the success of the drive, and are deserving of credit for the public spirit shown.

Donors to the fund were:

First National Bank	$ 22.50
Farmers Trust Company	22.50
Nodaway Valley Bank	22.50
Real Estate Bank	15.00
Democrat-Forum	40.00
Maryville Tribune	40.00
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P. O. Landon	4.00
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Maryville Drug Co.	3.00
Garrett Hardware Co.	3.00
Wadley Bros.	4.00
Hudson & Welch	4.00

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Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

11 and 17 cents

Paramount Pictures, with

GERALDINE FARRAR

In the Stellar Role

The Devil Stone

Directed by the noted producer, Cecil B. De Mille.

Tomorrow, "The Girl from Beyond."

ENLISTS AS NURSE

MISS CARRIE COLER IS FIRST TO ANSWER THE CALL.

IS A NORMAL GRADUATE

Enrollments to Fill Quota of 15 for Training Schools May Be Made at Red Cross Headquarters.

The honor of being the first young woman from Nodaway County to enlist for service in the United States Student Nurse Reserve, belongs to Miss Carrie Coler, of Maryville, who enrolled at Red Cross headquarters this morning, following the call for fifteen young women from this county. She will be assigned to the training school of her choice as soon as the necessary papers can be made out.

Miss Coler is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Coler, of 421 West Halasey street. A graduate of the Normal School, she taught in the Barnard High School last year, returning to the Normal this year for a post-graduate course and as assistant teacher.

Those who enroll for the call will be required to hold themselves in readiness until April 1, 1919, to accept assignments to nurses' training schools. These women wil be sent to training schools as fast as vacancies occur. Those of superior qualifications will be given preference, and it is, of course, possible that not every one will be accepted.

As indicated in a bulletin from the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense, under whose auspices the enrollment is being made, the terms of training varies from two to three years, according to the requirements of the particular school to which the student nurse may be sent. No course takes less than two years nor more than three.

At present every woman who completes satisfactorily her training in any accredited school is eligible for service as an army nurse at the front and stands a chance of being assigned to duty abroad. At the same time she will be qualified to earn her living in

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CAPTURE BIG HUN BASE

FRANCO-AMERICAN FORCES HAVE SECURED FIRM HOLD ON FERE-EN-TARDENOIS, GREAT GERMAN SUPPLY HEADQUARTERS FOR AISNE-MARNE SECTOR

THE TEUTONS FIGHT HARD

EFFORTS AT RECAPTURE ARE SMASHED, BOTH SIDES PUTING IN FRESH TROOPS.

HUNS RETREAT NORTHWARD

Allies Advanced from Two to Three Miles on a Twenty Mile Front Sunday Afternoon—Tanks and Armored Cars Deal Death to the Enemy.

With American Army at Marne, July 29.—The Franco-American forces now have a firm hold on Fere-en-Tardenois, the big German supply base, and have smashed all German attempts to debouch from the woods lying on the east. Artillery action is increasing on both side and each side has put in additional troops. A bitter struggle is on with the Germans trying to counter attack to gain a lodgment in Fere-en-Tardenois. A considerable number of prisoners have been taken by the Americans.

Washington, July 29.—The crossing by American troops of the Ourcq River, as reported in press dispatches, was confirmed by Pershing in his communique for July 28, made public today. North of the Marne the Americans continue to pursue the enemy.

London, July 29.—Between Fere-en-Tardenois and the source of the Ourcq the Americans have ben pressing onward vigorously. Heavy fighting has developed near Buzancy.

PREPARE ANOTHER BIG GUN.

Paris, July 29.—A great gun emplacement, believed to have been prepared for a cannon similar to that which bombarded Paris, was discovered by the Americans near Nanteuil when they advanced west of Bruyer.

Paris, July 29.—Half of the gains made by the Germans in their fourth and fifth offensive on the Aisne-Marne battle front, have been wiped out by the magnificent Franco-American counter drive in the past eleven days' fighting, and under the sledge-hammer blows of the allies the German wedge south of the Aisne is melting away. The allies have penetrated to Fere-en-Tardenois, the great German supply base, which lies in the middle of the Aisne-Marne sector, and are also advancing on Ville-en-Tardenois and at last reports, were less than two miles away.

Advance 25 Miles.

Franco-American troops have forced a crossing of the Ourcq River and now stand on the northern bank. The villages of Champovoisy, Antenay Olizy-et-Violaine, have been recaptured from the Germans. Supported by tanks and armored motor cars, the allied infantry and cavalry have advanced on a front from twenty to twenty-five miles, throwing back the German rear guard everywhere. The menace of Soissons has been heightened by the raid development of the past twenty-four hours, the allies being now but eight and one-half miles from the big German stronghold.

Retreat Not Yet Rout.

The retreat of the enemy has by no means become a rout, and so long as the picked troops around Soissons and Reims are able to keep well open the mouth of the bag through which the Germans are falling back, it is expected that the greater portion of the armies of the Crown Prince will be successful in reaching in order the line where it is intended for them to turn

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CLASSES CROWDED

OVER 100 TEACHERS HERE TO TAKE AGRICULTURAL COURSE.

FOUR ASSISTANTS HELP

Prof. Holden Brings Assistants and Material for Week's Instruction. Classes at Normal.

With some thirty or forty more teachers and county superintendents than were expected to take the short course in vitalized agriculture, Prof. P. G. Holden and his corps of assistants are conducting classes and demonstrations at the Normal today with every available seat in the big class rooms occupied. Ninety-five teachers and superintendents from the counties of Nodaway, Atchison, Holt, Worth, Gentry, Carroll, Daviess and Grundy are in attendance at the short term course that will continue throughout the week.

Prof. Holden assistants are:

Miss Zella Wigent, specialist in dry-

PROF. P. G. HOLDEN

ing vegetables; Mrs. Lura P. Markley, specialist in rural school work, and who spent last year visiting rural schools in Missouri; Miss Margaret Streeter, of the educational department, giving instruction in music in rural schools, demonstrating the value of talking machines; Miss Helen Holden, assistant in demonstration work.

Prof. Holden brought with him a mass of material for intsruction, including charts, literature, demonstration material and every need for the instruction that will be given during the week. The class rooms and hallways where the teachers are gathered present an interesting appearance, even to those uninitiated in the study of vitalized agriculture and which is destined to become the standard for rural schools.

At classes this afternoon the 100 and more teachers took the deepest interest in following the instructors and many questions were asked concerning the points discussed. The last two days of the week will be devoted to demonstration of work to be done by the teachers themselves.

"We are working to get things in shape," said Mrs. Markley, who was busy in the demonstration room this afternoon, "for with thirty or forty more teachers than we expected, we are pretty will crowded. It is a problem to keep them out now instead of getting them interested in the work, and teachers evrywhere are quick to see the value of the system and are anxious to have it adopted in their schools."

There are some late arrivals yet to come and larger classes are expected for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Alex Holt returned Friday night from Collinsville, Okla., where she went to visit her daughter, Mrs. Robert Miller, and family. She was accompanied home by her granddaughter, Elizabeth Miller, who will spend several weeks with relatives.

THE WEATHER

Fair and cooler tonight; Tuesday fair and slightly warmer.

NO MORE OVERDRAFTS

We can no longer violate, with impunity, the laws of the State which prohibit overdrafts. Therefore,

On and After August 1, 1918

we will refuse absolutely to honor the check of any man, woman, firm or corporation, the payment of which would overdraw the account. This means all. There are no exceptions.

We regret that such drastic action is necessary, but the least any bank or individual can do is to be law abiding. This we have notbeen heretofore.

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By Joseph Jackson, President.

REAL ESTATE BANK
By George B. Baker, President.

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By James B. Robinson, President.

FARMERS TRUST COMPANY
By W. C. Pierce, Vice-President.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination as member of Congress from the Fourth Congressional District of Missouri, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 6, 1918.

CHARLES F. BOOHER.

FOR PRESIDING JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as presiding judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 6, 1918.

S. H. WILLIAMS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a Democratic candidate for the nomination for presiding judge of the County Court, subject to the decision of voters at the primary to be held August 6 1918. W. M. BLACKFORD.

The much advertised cool wave arrived several days behind the schedule but it fitted in very well, anyway.

Under a recent order of Administrator Hoover, hotels and restaurants are to be released on August 1 from their pledge to serve no wheat breads until this year's crop of wheat is harvested. It is estimated that by serving no wheat bread since last October, public eating places under this pledge have saved nearly 200,000,000 pounds of wheat.

Democrat-Forum subscribers are requested to call at the office or mail us check in payment of their subscriptions. The new tax bill and new postage rates may necessitate a change in our subscription rates and under the new rules of the War Industries Board it may be necessary to cut off all names whose subscriptions have expired. In addition to all this, the low subscription rate we have maintained to county subscribers is based on cash in advance payments and cannot be maintained without prompt payments.

On the whole, the farmers of the United States are exceedingly fortunate. The allied governments have purchased 100,000,000 bushels of Argentine wheat for $1.35 per bushel and the Australian wheat growers have accumulated a surplus of millions of bushels on a guarantee of 85 cents per bushel. At $2.20, the American wheat grower is allowed a fair profit and any considerable increase in the basic price would, of course, necessitate a general readjustment in the prices of food products to the consumer.

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The chief concern of the American people now is to bring about a successful termination of the war without unnecessary delay and with as few mistakes as possible. This is the particular business of every patriotic member of Congress and practically his whole business. The usual general congressional program has been set aside. No ambitious oratorical efforts are wanted and but little business other than war business will be considered. Men experienced in this work are needed in Congress to continue their support of the President and to avoid disastrous mistakes. Let the new material rest until a more propitious time.

Forum-ettes

Hot? You can get a nice cool, white suit by joining the navy.

The old fashioned man who used to have a watch that wound with a key now has a son who wears a luminous dial indicator on his wrist.

For the next ten days handshaking is going to be a popular pastime, together with the proffer of cigars of uncertain vintage.

Some girls' elbows we've noticed o the street look like a hen's foot—all wrinkled and full of scales.

A Maryville man who goes every summer to the Nothern lakes, has returned home to confess that he did not catch a single fish. Diogenes may now blow out his light and lie down to peaceful dreams.

A little Maryville girl, who had evidently been listening to praise of the President, asked her grandmother the other day: "Grandma, which do you love the best, Jesus or President Wilson?"

Somebody wants to know who will deliver the address of welcome when the American troops enter Berlin. It will be just about like it was with the preacher who married a colored couple when it came time to kiss the bride—he thought it best to dispense with that part of the ceremony.

A subscriber writes this column to ask the proper length of a prayer. Not being a specialist in this line we are unable to say, but we have heard prayers that we thought took up too much of God's time. There is nothing to prove, either, that the short ones do not bring results that are just as satisfactory.

And you have also noted that the man who does the least work always takes the longest vacation.

An unmarried man of forty with good looks and lots of money does not stand near so good a chance to get married as the widower with five children.

'GO TO SCHOOL' CAMPAIGN ON

Nation-Wide Movement Among Colleges and Universities Started by American Educational Council.

Columbia, Mo., July 29.—A nation-wide campaign, having as its object the registrating in the country's universities and colleges of every available prospective student, has been started by the American Council of Education in co-operation with the War Department. President A. Ross Hill, of the University of Missouri, has accepted the chairmanship of the campaign for Missouri.

A plan is now under advisement by the War Department whereby students 18 years old and over would be enlisted in the army of the United States. Under this plan they wuold be furloughed back to the universities and colleges for academic and military training until they reach the draft age, at which time they would be automatically drafted into the army.

The University of Missouri has been active this summer enlisting men in the Engineers' and Medical Reserve Corps. Under this plan the men are allowed to remain in school until they have finished their university work, at which time they are called to service.

Students in the military school, a division of the university, will be taught military science and tactics more thoroughly the coming school year, which opens August 30. Men who have had sixty days' training at the R. O. T. C. camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill., will form the officers' corps this year. This plan will raise the efficiency of the school's instruction a great deal, says Bajor C. M. Gordon, commandant of cadets.

[POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT] [POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT]

Reasons Why The St. Louis Star Favors Gov. Joseph W. Folk for Senator

A Comparison Which Should Be Thoughtfully Considered. Editorial in The St. Louis Star, of July 27th.

The Star feels that the time has come when it should express itself fully and candidly on the senatorial situation in Missouri. Conditions have so crystalized that this may now be done. We are not likely to learn anything more about them before the primaries. Only two candidates are really being considered for the nomination on either ticket. This makes the situation quite simple and gives the people an opportunity for a direct choice by majority vote in each instance. There will be no minority choice.

Judge Selden P. Spencer and Col. Jay L. Torrey are contending for the Republican nomination. Both are men of high standing, of good ability and of unquestioned loyalty and party regularity. Either would represent well the attitude of his party at the present time. Except for its effect upon some personal fortunes, it will make little difference which is successful. The situation in the Democratic party is quite different. Former Governor Joseph W. Folk, a man of proved ability and great experience and knowledge in public affairs, is contending with Senator Xenophon P. Wilfley, a practically unknown man. It is promise and experiment against past achievement and certainty. There is no time when a sure thing is not better than an uncertainty, but in these times of national peril and crisis there should be no experimenting when a certainty is possible. The Democratic party should not offer the people of Missouri an experiment for its senatorial candidate, but the tried and certain man it is in position to offer. John C. Higdon, the third candidate, is not likely to affect the vote as between the other two.

There are eight leading points of qualification to represent Missouri in the senate—and that means representing the entire United States — upon which the two candidates may be compared in coming to an estimate of their relative desirability to serve in that capacity. These may be briefly summarized as follows:

1.—Personal character. In honor, integrity, observance of obligations and moral living both men have high reputation. There is here no real ground for a choice between them.

2.—Political Experience. Here there is a great difference. Mr. Folk has had wide political experience. He has served from circuit attorney to governor, to counselor of the State Department and to chief counsel of the Interstate Commerce Commission. He knows personally the great men of the country of all parties, and thus is highly endowed with political experience. Mr. Wilfley has had no political experience at all, and to that extent would be severely handicapped in discharging his duties. What he will get in the few months of the present session before the election will be comparatively little.

3.—Acquaintance with Public Questions. Mr. Folk's long and intimate connection with public affairs has given him an acquaintance with the great national issues which only such connection can bestow. He is prepared to discuss and deal with them from the vantage point of knowledge instead of mere theory. To Mr. Wilfley most of these great questions would be new, just as they are new to every citizen, no matter how intelligent or well read, who has not had an opportunity for direct study of them. The transportation question is only one of these, yet that is to be one of the great questions of the next few years. Fortunately for Missouri and the whole country, Mr. Folk has special knowledge and comprehension of it.

4.—National Reputation. Mr. Folk has a wide national reputation. Mr. Wilfley has none whatever. We have had other senators with national reputations which we have deplored, but Mr. Folk's reputation is not of that character. He represents the best there is in American citizenship and is so regarded the country over. Should the Democrats of Missouri nominate him, the people of every state would at once credit them with having nominated the best man in their party in the state and one of the foremost Democrats in the nation.

5.—Knowledge of Local Affairs. It is important that the senator have an intimate knowledge of the needs and capacities of his state. Having been governor of Missouri for four years Mr. Folk is known to possess this knowledge. He has studied Missouri's affairs and Missouri's needs. How intimately Mr. Wilfley may know them nobody can say. Necessarily his understanding of them must be far less than that of Mr. Folk.

6—Loyalty. A senatorial nominee must be wholly and unquestionably loyal, both in thought and in deed. Loyalty lies in deed and not in profession or protestation. Mr. Folk has committed no deed that is not consistent, not only with loyalty to the country, but to the high ideals which we hold in this war, the ideal of American defense of the democracy of the world against Prussian militarism. Unfortunately for Mr. Wilfley he has committed such a deed. Three weeks before the declaration of war he gave his signature to a pro-German telegram to the president, in which the president was asked to keep us out of war and the assertion was made that England was as great an offender as Germany. This inability at that time to grasp the fundamental of the great world struggle and to realize the impossibility of keeping out of it this nation, dedicated to freedom and democracy, in the judgment of The Star, disqualifies Mr. Wilfley from truly representing the spirit of Missouri in the United States senate.

7.—Sound Judgment. No greater qualification for public life exists than sound judgment and the resolution to stand on it in spite of influences to the contrary. This quality has been conspiciously displayed by Mr. Folk in the past. It has been his chief distinguishing characteristic. It is argued in support of Mr. Wilfley's loyalty that he made a mistake in judgment when he signed the pro-German telegram, and that he did it as a political move to please friends, especially those of German blood who were favorable to the German cause. If this is true, it does not bring his loyalty up to 100 per cent, because 100 per cent loyalty would not have signed such a telegram for any reason whatever. But it reveals that his judgment is not sound and that he has not the resolution to say no when tempted to do something which ought not be done, for political expediency or to accommodate friends.

8.—Support of the President. More than any other one thing the people of Missouri want a man in Washington who will give unqualified support to the president. The state has been unfortunate in its representatives in that respect. Mr. Folk's record is an open book on that question. There is no possibility of a doubt as to what he would do. As for Mr. Wilfley, he is yet to be proved. He is an experiment. We have abundant promises from him to support the administration, but they are yet to be fulfilled. He voted against the very first administration war measure that came up after he took his seat. He and Reed were two of only four Democratic senators to vote against the Washington profiteering act. This does not augur well for the future. The safe way is to nominate a man about whom there is no uncertainty in his support of the administration. This is a time when certainty should not be set aside for promises.

The Star is desirous that, whichever party shall carry the election next November, it shall send to the senate its very best man to represent the spirit of loyalty and the interests of Missouri, and that the state shall make its highest possible contribution to the councils of the nation in this great formative period of world democracy.

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New Fall Suits

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Red Cross News From Nodaway Auxiliaries

MRS ARTHUR M. CROOKE
Phone, Hanamo 4266

(Note:—Please report or send all news of Red Cross Activities to the editor of this column)

Calendar.

MONDAY—
I. X. L. Auxiliary.
Mission Circle Auxiliary.
MONDAY NIGHT—
Baptist Auxiliary.
Woodman Circle Auxiliary.
TUESDAY—
Christian Church Auxiliary.
W. R. C. Auxiliary.
Lincoln Auxiliary.
TUESDAY NIGHT—
Westminster Guild Auxiliary.
Alderman-Yehle Auxiliary.
WEDNESDAY—
Hospital Auxiliary.
Shakespeare Auxiliary.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT—
Royal Neighbors Auxiliary.
THURSDAY—
Methodist Missionary Society Auxiliary.
FRIDAY—
South Methodist Auxiliary.
Lincoln Auxiliary.
FRIDAY NIGHT—
Evening Auxiliary.
McDonald Girls Auxiliary.
SATURDAY—
P. E. O. Auxiliary.

To All Auxiliaries:

We had a very interesting meeting in Maryville on Friday with Mrs. Edmund F. Brown, assistant manager of the Southwest Division. We were sorry that we did not have a more representative meeting from the different auxiliaries. She answered some of the questions that you have been asking your branch officers and we trust that they will take these answers to you. As secretary of the chapter, I asked her concerning the yarn that was sent us for the making of socks. I have heard from all sides that this was not the proper grade of yarn to be used for this purpose. Mrs. Brown tells me the men in service are given larger shoes to wear than the size that they wore in civil life. They find that they need them after they have been in training a short while. When they arrive in France and are given the trench shoe, it is still larger. They, therefore, must have a heavy sock as a protection from this very heavy shoe and as a protection from the cold as well. The men as a rule wear one of lighter weight socks next to the foot and this heavy sock between this and the shoe. I, therefore, trust that the women of Nodaway County will come forward as good soldiers and knit this yarn into socks. Your branch has been instructed to keep track of the number of pounds of yarn that was alloted to them and the number of garments that they are able to have knit from this yarn. If we do not have enough yarn to complete the quota of garments that we have been alloted we are to secure the additional yarn. We must make this definite number of garments for the Southwest Division. If your branch had some of the former yarn on hand and have some garments knit from this former yarn, it can be counted on your quota.

The cut garments are not all here yet. We lack the findings for some of the garments, and it would not be worth while for us to send them to you piece-meal. Your chapter will send these cut garments out just as soon as possible. Your time will be extended for the completion of the work in accordance with the delay we experience from headquarters.

If your branch has not appointed a chairman of nursing, you are going to find your work handicapped. The Red Cross starts listing nurses on the 29th of July—that is today (Monday). This is a national advertising campaign and Nodaway County must send fifteen young women. This county has sent its boys to war and now we must prepare to take care of them when they are sick. See that chairman is appointed and notify your chapter at once. We will have blanks to send soon and must know to whom they are to be sent.

M. J. ALDERMAN,
Secretary.

The Polk Township branch, with headquarters at Maryville, is in charge of the following officers:

Chairman—Roy Wolfers.
Secretary—A. Nell Somerville.
Treasurer—James Colby.
Finance—R. P. Hosmer.
Director Woman's Work — Mrs. G. H. Colbert.
Chairman Surgical Dressings—Mrs. Norman Chamberlain.
Inspection—Mrs. M. J. Alderman.
Knitting—Mrs. C. D. Bellows.
Garments—Mrs. S. C. Gillam.

The shipment to divisional headquarters last week consisted of 9,150 surgical dressings and two boxes of garments.

The following shipments from branches and auxiliaries are reported:

Wrestlers—Five many-tailed bandages.

Country Club—325 2x2 wipes, 10 triangulars and 1 sweater.

Mt. Pleasant—400 2x2 wipes.

Lasher—875 2x2 wipes, 1 sweater.

Faithful Workers—200 8x4 compresses, 100 2x2 wipes, 4 absorbent pads, 1 oakum pad, 2 No. 3 absorbent pads, 1 pneumonia jacket, 1 split irrigation pad, 1 sweater, 30 many-tailed bandages, 1 No. 7 paper back pad.

Graham Branch—370 No. 2 absorbent pads.

Toilers of Highland—400 8x4 compresses, 400 2x2 wipes, 100 many-tailed bandages.

Community Workers—725 2x2 wipes, 10 many-tailed bandages.

Patriotic—1,000 8x4 compresses, 400 4x4 wipes.

Florence Nightingale—190 absorbent pads, 400 4x4 wipes, 800 8x4 compresses.

Lorraine—500 2x2 wipes.

World Democracy—1,700 2x2 wipes.

Khaki Backers—550 2x2 wipes.

Dorcas—400 8x4 compresses.

White Cloud—975 2x2 wipes, 25 8x4 compresses.

Rebekah—325 2x2 wipes.

An interesting item in the Leavenworth Times indicates the women of that town are making use of the "junk." Says the Times:

"Junk will win the war, but what is junk? Waste bottles, old worn-out shoes, copper, brass, lead, zinc, old newspapers and magazines, twine, garden hose, old auto tires and the like, come under the head of junk. It is wanted that every housewife pledge herself to place her honor card in her rear window every time she has waste ready for the junk man. For this she will receive a Red Cross coupon instead of money, and it is asked that she paste this on her card. When filled she will have sold a certain amount of junk and will have the satisfaction of knowing that by so doing she has contributed that amount to the Red Cross for home service—providing aid for dependent families of our soldiers and sailors.

In Bartlesville, Okla., in one of the main streets, there has been erected a pole some ten feet high, over which old discarded automobile tires are thrown by car owners. Residents who desire to aid the Red Cross put their old tires in the car and drive down town and drop them over the pole. When the pole is filled they are gathered up and sold. At a recent gathering of tires some sixty or seventy tires were taken off the pole.

The American Red Cross, through its representative at Berne, Switzerland, Carl P. Dennett, is forwarding supplies to all American prisoners of war confined in German war camps. When this work started the supplies consisted mainly of bread, made in and shipped from Berne, and supplementary packages of food shipped from time to time from London, through the British Red Cross. The business of caring for our prisoners is now organized on a more practical basis. The American Red Cross has leased a large warehouse at Berne, and it is in the hands of an efficient organization. The War Department has shipped to this warehouse food and clothing for the military prisoners. The naval prisoners are furnished with food and clothing by the American Red Cross, and an accounting of the cost of these supplies is given to the Navy Department, which in turn reimburses the Red Cross for the expenditures made. In the case of civilian prisoners, many of whom were taken from the torpedoed ships in the early days of the war, food and clothing are supplied entirely by the Red Cross. As soon as a man is officially reported a prisoner of war, twenty pounds of nourishing food is sent him each week, as well as proper clothing, certain luxuries, toilet articles and tobacco. The War Department has furnished uniforms for the enlisted men, but, as it was not able to furnish uniforms for the officers, the Red Cross has established a tailor's shop at Berne, where officers' uniforms are made and sent to those officers who are now confined in German prison camps.

The D. A. R. auxiliary will not meet for work during the month of August.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

You Can't Rub It Away; Rheumatism is in the Blood

Liniments Will Never Cure.

If you are afflicted with Rheumatism, why waste time with liniments, lotions and other local applications that never did cure Rheumatism, and never will?

Do not try to rub the pain away, for you will never succeed. Try the sensible plan of finding the cause of the pain, and go after that. Remove the cause, and there can be no pain.

You will never be rid of Rheumatism until you cleanse your blood of the germs that cause the disease. S. S. S. has never had an equal as a blood purifier and scores of sufferers say that it has cleansed their blood of Rheumatism, and removed all trace of the disease from their system.

Get a bottle of S. S. S. at your drug store, and get on the right treatment to-day. If you want special medical advice, you can obtain it free by addressing Medical Director, 23 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY
Hanamo Phone 42. Farmers 114

For Daughter's Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, living west of Maryville, gave a dinner Sunday for their daughter, Thelma, in celebration of her sixteenth birthday. Those present were: Mrs. S. S. Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace and daughters, Mildred and Doris; Frank Wallace, Georgia Ellen Trusty of Burlington Junction, Agnes Brown of Guilford and Lucile Lane of Maitland.

Saturday Evening Musicale.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Robinson entertained Saturday evening with an informal musicale for Captain Herschel Colbert of Camp Bowie, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Foster, who leave tomorrow night for Huntsville, Ala. Additional guests were Dean and Mrs. G. H. Colbert and son, Philip, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Gray and Miss Virginia Robinson.

Miss Byers Marries.

Announcements have been received by Maryville friends of the marriage of Miss Marie Isabelle Byers and Mr. Orville E. Van Meter of Hamburg, Ia., Wednesday, July 24. Mr. and Mrs. Van Meter will make their home in Hamburg, where the latter has been in the millinery business for the last two years.

To Sing at Camp Funston.

Mrs. Fred P. Robinson has accepted an invitation to sing for the soldiers in training at Camp Funston, Kansas. Mrs. Robinson expects to leave for Camp Funston about the first of September and will give a series of recitals lasting a week.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Scott gave a dinner Saturday at their home, one mile north of Pickering. Covers were laid for Winfield Wilbonn and son, Robert, and Miss Gertie Wilbonn of Atlantic, Ia., Mrs. Everett Kelley of Oklahoma, Miss Hallie Scott, Grandpa Scott, Mrs. J. A. Wiley of Pickering, Annice, Mary, Hazel and Roland Scott and the hosts.

Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kelly and son, Orville, entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Heflin and family, of Warrensburg, who are visiting Mrs. Anna Stauble. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Art Craven and daughter, Dorothy Alice, Mrs. Anna Stauble and the honor guests.

For Warrensburg Guests.

Mrs. Anna Stauble entertained at 12 o'clock dinner today in honor of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Heflin and family, of Warrensburg, Mo. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kelly and son, Orville, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craven, Mrs. Preston Seafers, Miss Dorothy Alice Craven, the honor guests and the hostess.

Farewell Party for Soldiers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buholts of Ravenwood entertained guests at a dinner yesterday as a farewell party for Charles Buholts, James Hawk, Elden Cauffelt and Marion Gard, who left today to enter army service. The guests were Miss Edna Hawk, Miss Minnie Messner, Miss Essie Willis, Miss Grace Buholts, Fay Henson, James Hawk, Verne West, Elden Cauffelt, Herbert and Marion Gard and Mrs. Belle Hawk.

Mrs. Noblet Entertains.

Mrs. Reed Noblet of Graham entertained with a dinner party yesterday for the pleasure of her husband, who leaves August 15 for Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, where he will be assigned to army duty. Thirty-five friends were present.

Celebrates Fifteenth Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Belcher, living southwest of the city, gave a dinner Sunday in observance of the fifteenth birthday anniversary of Miss Hazel Belcher. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Belcher, Miss Grace Dragoo, Miss Ervilla and Hazel Belcher, Margaret Wood, Frank Moody and Opal Belcher.

Gives Garden Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Chambers entertained a party of friends with a garden party Saturday night at their country home near Ravenwood, complimentary to Elden Cauffelt and Marion Gard, who leave this week to enter army service. Sixty-one friends were entertained.

Spend Day With Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Frawley and Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Parnell spent the day yesterday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox of Hopkins.

Philpott-Radkey.

Miss Bertha Philpott and Ferd Radkey, living northeast of Hopkins, were married Saturday afternoon at Bedford, Ia. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the Christian church of Bedford.

Picnic and Fishing Party.

The White Cloud Red Cross auxiliary and their families enjoyed an all day picnic and fishing party Thursday at the R. P. Hosmer farm south of town. The morning was spent in fishing and a large number was caught. At noon a dinner was served and enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeBord, Christine and Lyn DeBord, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Evans, Earl Evans, Mrs. Harry Wamsley, Mildred, Bob and Bill Wamsley, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Logan, May and Walter Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Holt, Helen and Haldene Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice, Clifford and Ruby Rice, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bolin, Helen, Alene, and Edwin Bolin, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bracken, Richard Bracken, Mrs. Mary Bracken, Mrs. William Carr, Harold Kemp, Hazel Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoshor, Laura Hoshor, Mary, Hazel and Elsie Hilsenbeck, Mrs. J. D. Bolin, Hildred, Laura Margaret and Harold Bolin, Mrs. Orth Bolin, Margaret Bolin, Fay Howard, Mr. Clifford Frost.

ALLISON GETS 15 YEARS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Rockford, Ill., July 29.—Brent Dow Allison, pacifist and conscientious objector, was tried by general courtmartial and sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor for deserting from the army.

Washington, July 29. — President Wilson this afternoon commuted Brent Dow Allison's sentence to fifteen years imprisonment, although the courtmartial gave him life.

Return to St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox of St. Joseph returned to their home this morning after a week's visit in Maryville with Mr. and Mrs. Purl Edwards. They were accompanied by Forrest Edwards, who will spend a few days in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Mary McNeal of Kansas City is visiting her brother, J. T. Yates and family, living south of the city.

Miss Mary Lewis of Creston, Iowa, is visiting relatives at Hopkins.

Read the reasons of the St. Louis Star for favoring Gov. Jos. W. Folk for U. S. Senate, on page 2 of this issue.—Political Adv.

Electric Theatre TONIGHT

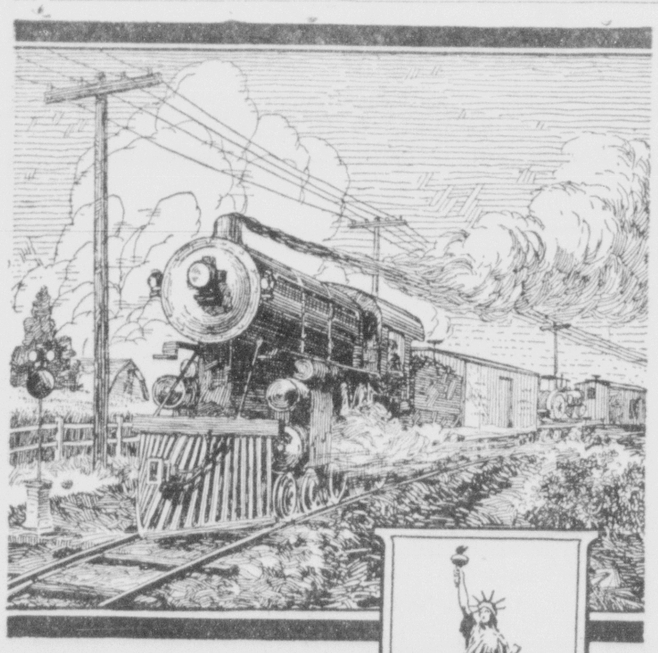
Dorothy Phillips with William Stowell, in

"The Risky Road"

A Dorothy Phillips Super Production Adopted From The Story "Her Fling".

Our Motto: Fair Play, Quality, Service, Courtesy.

TUESDAY—"The Man Hater," with Winfred Allen, the girl that learned that all men are were not as bad as the one she knew. Also Triangle comedy, "Their Husband."



SPEED! More speed is essential to every business and industry because of the fewer persons available for labor. "An Hour More of Daylight" through the summer months will enable everyone to add to his or her personal efficiency. Speed up your business and your daily effort!

Save your money and deposit it in this Bank. Every cent you put to work here, helps make business better, helps to speed up industry and production in this community

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OUR ARMY REAL MEN

"THEY KNOW WHAT THEY ARE HERE FOR" SAYS ALBANY BOY.

A BIG JOB BEFORE THEM

No Doubt of Ultimate Result, But it Is Not Going to Be as Easy as Some Folks Seem to Think.

Lieut. Clifford McElvain, an Albany boy, who was with the flying squadron in France to which Quentin Roosevelt belonged, and who has now for over two months been on the fighting front, has written an interesting letter to Asa W. Butler, editor of the Albany Capital, which was published in last week's issue of that paper. Following are parts of the letter, under date of June 24:

"I have been at the front a month—that is, we call it the front. I really haven't seen very much of the war as you think of it at home. Life in the flying corps is 'war de luxe.' We have our quarters in a big stone barracks away back from the lines, where even the roar of the guns is faint. We have just enough action to be interesting—from one to three or four trips over the lines each day. It's more or less nerve-racking, with 'Archies' (anti-aircraft shells) bursting all around you, and constantly on the alert for Huns to dive on you, or to be dived on. They say a pilot ordinarily goes to pieces after five or six months of it, but it is great while you last, anyway. The lads in the trenches are the ones who deserve the sympathy. I have visited them, and came home well satisfied with my lot.

"I have received copies of the Capital lately, and thoroughly enjoyed reading them. It pleased me to see you speak of the army as 'men'—not 'soldier boys.' Nothing personal about it, for our flying squadrons are mostly just a bunch of boys playing at soldiering. But if ever there was a real man's job laid out it is the task our army is facing over here. That isn't all: If there ever was a real bunch of men, our army is it. I've watched them; talked to them at every opportunity, and visited them in their trenches and dugouts, and believe me, they are the real thing. They know what they are here for and nothing can stop them from doing it. If we only had about another million of them over here, I believe they could do it this summer.

"I don't know what you at home are thinking of peace. I don't see American papers, except an occasional clipping and the Literary Digest six weeks old, but from that little, it seems to me you are trying to 'kid' yourselves into the belief that the Germans are going to butt out their brains on the Western front this summer and then yell 'Kamerad!' The war critics can't seem to realize that our enemy is under the command of one of the greatest generals of all history—and he is not apt to make such a mistake. We have got to stop them, and after that we have got the job of whipping them before us. That is where the Americans can 'do their bit.' I for one have not any doubts about their doing it. But I'm afraid it won't be quite so easy as some folks think, and I believe we ought to be ready to pay the price. Then, if the war should suddenly stop, it will be a happy surprise.

"We never can suffer as France has suffered. I was in a little town the other day, and asked a lady how many men from that town had been killed in the war? She replied: 'All of them.' On the other hand, I guess things aren't very rosy with the Germans. I always question the newspaper stories I read, but a few nights ago I heard one from an infantry lieutenant that I had to believe. His company had just captured a German sergeant-major, and found in his pockets, among other things, letters from his wife and little girl, whom he had not seen since the beginning of the war. The letter told how he had saved up scraps from his own scant army ration until he had accumulated a pound and a half, which he sent home to them for a feast. That makes us hope that conditions are so unbearable over there that they won't dare start on another winter of war.

"I wish I could tell you about shooting down Germans in great air battles, but that will have to come later. In spite of our long training, we arrived at the front pretty much greenhorns, and we have had some great adventures. You know we use single-seated 'scout' machines, very, very fast, and the big trouble of all the new pilots is not being able to see. Traveling at a lot more than 100 miles an hour (I can't tell you their actual speed), you see another plane, and if it takes about a tenth of a second to recognize him as a German and decide to attack, he has seen you, and has disappeared. A scared Hun can dive faster than anything I ever saw.

"To show you how quick things happen in the air, I'll tell you about my first trip. We always go in formation, and the first time we were led by an old Lafayette escadrille pilot who knew all about it. There were five of us in this patrol—the first to go up from the squadron, and all so proud of ourselves we didn't know how to act. We were, of course, very much thrilled at being over the enemy lines, and rather disappointed that we couldn't see a Hun to shoot down, when our leader suddenly turned so quick we all lost him. Remember, that when these machines are going in opposite directions their combined speed is terrific, and they are so small you can't see them very far. So we lost our leader and played around for a while, in the greatest peace of mind, flying over the German trenches at a safe height, thinking we were having the thrill of a life time, when an 'Archie' burst near enough to jostle us. When we had landed later our leader was waiting for us with a funny smile, and we knew something was up. What he told cured every one of us of thinking we were future aces, and playing over the lines alone. When our leader turned, he had seen a Hun diving out of the sun 'on the tail' of the last man in our patrol. He opened both his machine guns and the German dived without firing. And not one of us had know what was going on. That was my 'heroic' entrance to the great war.

"That period of the first two weeks at the front is when the fatalities occur. Now we have passed that time, and are veterans of a month. I can see a Hun machine for ten miles now, and it will take a fast one to get 'on my tail,' for I haven't forgotten that first patrol. We seem to have impressed the Germans a little, for every time we get near one he dives for home. They never come on our side of the lines at all any more, and that is our job—to keep them from getting information."

NERVOUS PROSTRATION

May be Overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound — This Letter Proves It.

West Philadelphia, Pa.—"During the thirty years I have been married, I have been in bad health and had several attacks of nervous prostration until it seemed as if the organs in my whole body were worn out. I was finally persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made a well woman of me. I can now do all my housework and advise all ailing women to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I will guarantee they will derive great benefit from it."—Mrs. FRANK FITZGERALD, 25 N. 41st Street, West Philadelphia, Pa.

There are thousands of women everywhere in Mrs. Fitzgerald's condition, suffering from nervousness, backache, headaches, and other symptoms of a functional derangement. It was a grateful spirit for health restored which led her to write this letter so that other women may benefit from her experience and find health as she has done.

For suggestions in regard to your condition write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet

Over 1,000,000 In Daily Use

Buy Now to Avoid a Shortage

This Fall There May be Another Freight Congestion.

There were thousands of disappointed women last Spring—many right in this locality—who found they could not get the Hoosier Cabinet because of shipping congestion.

We have managed to get a new shipment through. The Cabinets are here—as perfect as experts can build them. They are Hoosier Beauties in looks as well as name. And ready to serve you every day for life.

No other cabinet has Hoosier Patented Shaker Flour Sifter that sifts flour four times faster than most. The Two-Way Sugar Bin that holds twice the average amount. The Over-Size Base contains 20 per cent more space than ordinary cabinets. The Motion-Saving arrangement is the result of scientific motion study.

At least see these Hoosier Cabinets before our limited supply is taken. In a week or two — when fall coal shipments start—we may not be able to get more.

PRICE and McNEAL
Furniture—Rugs

Real Estate Transfers.

D. M. Hyslop to Cecelia Miller, lot 1 in one-quarter B 5 Roseberry add. to Maryville, $2,200.

A. A. Campbell to Jennie I. King, northwest northwest 14, 66, 38, $5,000.

Wm. H. Morrow to J. P. King, south half southeast 15, 66, 38, $12,400.

Albert F. Sandosky to C. T. Rasmussen, lots 1 and 8, b. g. Lynnhurst, $1.

Emily L. Pierson to John M. Mann and wife, lots 10 and 11, B, 1 Fikes add. to Ravenwood, $800.

Emma J. Blazer to Inez Wakely, Int. in northwest northeast 11, 62, 37, $1.

A. M. Schafer to Thomas Lyons, lot 1, B. 2, Schafer's add. to Conception Junction, $200.

F. M. Compton to C. B. Zarn, lot 17, B. 18, Burlington Junction, $700.

Leonard Vore to Clarence Vore, part west half southwest 16, 66, 34, $9,500.

Wm. H. Davis to Charles D. Caldwell, half Int. in lot 16, B. 19, Burlington Junction, $150.

Richard Kuchs, Jr., arrived Saturday from Toronto, Canada, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kuchs. Mr. Kuchs is connected with an electrical house in that city.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office.

Shoo-Fly THE ANIMALS' FRIEND

REGISTERED-TRADE MARK

FOR KEEPING OFF FLIES AND MANY OTHER INSECTS.

Cows give from 25 per cent to 35 per cent more milk during fly season if sprayed with Shoo-Fly.

"Shoo-Fly" is a liquid compound, practically harmless to man or beast when used as directed. Very obnoxious to flies and many other insect-pests. Aids in healing cuts and sores from the bottom without much scab. Kills many lice and mites in poultry houses.

"Shoo-Fly" is the original fly repellent.

Koch Pharmacy
North Side Square.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Seed rye, $2 a bushel. Lorace Hughbanks. Farmers' phone 14-13. 23-29*

FOR SALE—Motor generator set for charging storage batteries, 250 watt size; bargain if taken at once. G. O. Riley, Skidmore, Mo. 25-29

FOR SALE—Good work horse; age about 12 years; weight, 1,500 pounds; color, grey. See Grant Trusty, Mgr. Standard Oil Co. 27-30

FOR SALE—Three yearling Scotch top shorthorn bull calves; pedigree furnished. Write Albert Appleby, Route 2, Maryville. 27-30*

FOR SALE—Second hand brick if taken next week, $10.00 per 1,000. O. L. Holmes. 29-31*

FOR SALE—Good, fresh Jersey cow. Inquire 1402 E. First street or see Ralph Masters. 29-31*

FOR SALE — Engine power cane mill and evaporator pan. R. E. Thomas, both phones. 29-31

FOR SALE—Farm wagon, set of dump boards, set double work harness, set single harness, saddle and bridle, 14 inch plow, good as new. 1016 E. Thompson. Hanamo phone 3320. 29-31*

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Suite of office rooms over Kuchs Bros. store. Paul Sisson. 23-tf

LOST—Motorcycle license, No. 2070, near Skidmore. Return to Democrat-Forum or John Price. 27-30

LOST—A hub cap off hind wheel of Cadillac car. Finder return to Will Mountjoy, Farmers phone 10-22, Maryville. 27-30*

FOR RENT—Six room modern cottage; close in. See Dr. Jesse Miller, Robinson Building.

NOTICE—No hunting or shooting on my farm, near Pleasant Grove church. F. E. Blauvelt. 27-30*

WANTED—An experienced dining room girl at the Linville Hotel. 27-30

WANTED—A small modern house, furnished or unfurnished, September 1. Must be comfortable and in good condition. Miss Zenor, 723 North Market. 27-30

TENTS FOR RENT—The Boy Scouts have two or three more 8x10 wall tents to rent to responsible parties for Chautauqua. Price $2.50 for the week. See A. M. Crooke, at Democrat-Forum office. 2t

MARKET REPORTS

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per dozen	32c
Cream, per lb.	43c
Hides, per lb.	13c
Hens, per lb.	23c
Ducks, per lb.	12c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Old Roosters, per lb.	12c

WHEAT YIELD OF 48 BUSHELS.

Eugene Springer, of Skidmore, Threshes a Bumper Crop.

Eugene Springer, living near Skidmore, has just threshed a bumper crop of wheat from a tract of twenty-eight acres, which made an average yield of 48 bushels per acre. The wheat crop around Skidmore has not generally yielded so heavily, but the quality in all cases is reported to be excellent.

Has Taken An Appeal.

A. J. August, of St. Joseph, who was recently convicted in the Federal Court of attempting to bribe members of the draft board there, has taken an appeal and the case has been sent to the St. Louis division, where it will be reviewed in December.

Mr. August was tried in St. Joseph where he was adjudged guilty and was sentenced to serve a term of three years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $1,500. Since his trial he has been out on a bond of $10,000. Hon. William E. Spratt, candidate for Congress, is one of his bondsmen.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

CAPTURE BIG HUN BASE

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and make a stand.

Greatest Gains at Marne.

The line where the German withdrawal has attained its greatest depth is northeast of Chateau Thierry. The depth from that point gradually becomes narrower until it is quite small on nearing the eastern pivot on the front southwest of Reims. Both here and around Soissons the other pivot, the ground is admirably suited for defense. In the vicinity of these two points the Germans have concentrated most of their artillery and large forces of infantry, knowing that if a breach be made at either place by the allies a great majority of the German troops occupying the remainder of the pocket must be sacrificed.

Tanks Do Great Work.

The tank crews have been heroes in this chase, and ever since the commencement of the German retreat they have done remarkable work. After breaking up the enemy front line and preparing the way for an advance of infantry, the tanks have throughout continued to exploit the success gained.

London, July 29.—Driving forward on a two mile front, the Australians captured two lines of German trenches astride the Bray-Corbia road, in the Morlincourt sector last night.

The allies advanced from two to three miles on a twenty mile front, between noon and 6 o'clock Sunday, according to the latest advices from the Aisne-Marne front this afternoon. The Germans have abandoned the Ourcq River and are retreating northwards. The Franco-American forces now hold all of the northern bank of the Ourcq River. The entire Reims-Dormans roads are either held completely or are dominated by the allies today, and the Germans are expected to retreat beyond the Vesle River, where they will probably make a stand.

199 IN TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST.

Washington, July 29.—One hundred and ninety-nine casualties were named in the list made public today by the War Department. Forty-seven were killed in action, seventeen died of wounds, four from disease, eleven from accident and other causes. Ninety-three were wounded severely, seven were wounded, degree undetermined, and twenty were missing in action.

A U. S. LOAN TO CHINA.

Washington, July 29.—That the United States has taken the first steps toward an allied loan to China was announced today.

Four Enlist in Navy.

Jesse J. Coler, of Elmo; Jack Steren, of Clyde; Marion C. Brag, of Maryville, and Dennis C. Morrissey of Maryville, enlisted in the navy at St. Joseph Saturday.

Miss Margaret Chilton arrived Saturday night from St. Joseph for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Robinson and family.

ROOM FOR MANY MILLIONS

Vast Spaces of Siberia That Have Yet to Be Surveyed and Exploited by Man.

The biggest and loneliest land on the globe is Siberia, of which at the present moment there is so much talk, says London Answers. Any one who would set about its conquest by invasion would find the task a herculean one, for it contains nearly five million square miles, and is about 45 times as big as the British isles!

In these vast spaces there is a population less than London contains by a couple of millions, and there are hundreds of thousands of square miles of territory where no human being is to be seen. The mighty rivers of Siberia are almost rendered useless by the fact that they flow mostly into the Arctic ocean, and their lower courses are icebound during the greater part of the year, and their mouths are at all times very difficult of access. Arctic Siberia is a vast country in itself, but very inhospitable.

Siberia, it is said, is destined to be the granary of the world; and the opening of the railway across its entire breadth has certainy done much to develop its resources.

Burglars Dread a Noise.

"Noise is the greatest enemy of the burglar and is what he most fears. Bear that in mind if you believe a thief has entered your home."

So says Frank McCarrick, lieutenant in Manhattan's downtown detective headquarters, whose long years in the police department give weight to his statements.

"The best of alarms in a household," he continued, "is a glass or chinaware pitcher or similar vessel. Slam it through the window and its crash above will be followed by another as the missile falls to the street or the areaway below.

"Never grapple with a midnight prowler, for he is prepared for such eventualities and has it on you. Generally no qualm of conscience would come between him and murder if there was danger of his being caught."

FOURTEEN MORE ACCEPTED

Eighteen Registrants of the 1918 Class Were Given Physical Tests by Board This Morning.

Eighteen men of the 1918 class were examined by the local board this morning as to physical qualifications. Fourteen of the men were accepted, three were accepted for limited service and one was rejected as physically unfit.

The men examined were:

Millard Cox, Guilford; qualified.

Lennie W. Cotter, Guilford; qualified.

William O. Devore, Maryville; qualified for limited service.

Clement B. Hahn, Maryville; qualified.

Earl Craig, Conception Jct.; disqualified.

Byron Enoch Meadows, Hopkins; qualified.

Walter J. Wilson, Maryville; qualified for limited service.

Eldon Bryan Coffelt, Ravenwood; qualified.

Sherman Sigle Bragg, Burl. Jct.; qualified.

Harry H. Kiser, Barnard; qualified.

Charles Walter Clemmons, Braddyville; qualified for limited service.

Henry Clay Thomas, Elmo; qualified.

Lansing James Reese, Skidmore; qualified.

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Orus William Thompson, Barnard; qualified.

GRAIN ELEVATORS ARE BUSY

At Guilford 26,000 Bushels Have Been Received, With 14 Car Loads Shipped to Mills.

The elevator at Guilford is, these days, doing a land office business, under the care of W. F. Davis. The wheat is coming in so fast that one man cannot handle it alone. C. W. Childers, of Athleston, Ia., comes down once in awhile to assist. Up to date over 26,000 bushels have gone over the scales, fourten cars have been shipped out. Most of the wheat this year goes north, to Minneapolis and Chicago.

Several large checks have been issued this fall to those who have sold their wheat. It is claimed that up to the present Charles Jackson's wheat tested the best of any, it being 61, some going as low as 58. They are paying as high as $2.08 per bushel.

NORMAL TEACHER TO FRANCE.

Prof. Foster Leaves August 12 for Overseas Duty.

Prof. Henry A. Foster, accompanied by Mrs. Foster, will leave tomorrow night for Huntsville, Ala., to spend a few weeks with Mr. Foster's parents. August 12, Mr. Foster will report in New York, from which place he sails for France to enter Y. M. C. A. work.

After several months' stay in Huntsville, Mrs. Foster will go to Dallas, Texas, to make her home during her husband's absence.

NEW STANDARD OIL AGENT.

W. O. Garrett in Charge of New Filling Station on West 4th.

W. O. Garrett this morning took charge of the new Standard Oil filling station, having been appointed local agent of the company in place of Walter Wray, who leaves the employ of the Standard Oil Co., to enter the army. Mr. Garrett, assisted by his son, Arthur Garrett, will look after business at the filling station.

SUES FOR DIVORCE.

D. C. French, in Petition Filed, Charges Abandonment.

D. C. French filed suit for divorce from his wife in the circuit court today, charging abandonment. They were married in Andrew county in 1906 and according to the petition the defendant has absented herself without cause since August, 1915. The plaintiff asks the care and custody of their minor child, Chauncy French, seven years old.

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MAY CALL CLASS 2

INROADS ON CLASS 1 MAY MAKE ORDER NECESSARY.

TO ADVANCE DRAFT AGE

President Wilson and Secretary Baker Approve Bill—Draft Boards Prepare for 400,000 Men in Aug.

Washington July 29.—Inroads upon Class 1 of the selective draft registrants in the past two weeks by the navy, marines and ship building and other industries were so great that army officers have predicted that men of Class 2 will be called to the colors in September unless ages are raised by Congress.

Following conferences among army chiefs of Provost Marshal General Crowder's office, it was disclosed that President Wilson and Secretary Baker have approved a bill to be placed before Congress calling for the advance of draft ages. The new limits will be from 20 years to at least 36 years. If the draft is to be used to bolster up the labor supply of munition plants, the increase will be to 40 years.

The months of June and July have seen 800,000 men taken from the 1,000,000 who were in Class 1 on June 1.

Orders have been sent to the draft boards to prepare for a call of at least 400,000 men in August. About that number will be available from the men who registered last June.

Local draft boards also have been warned not to give waivers to men who wish to enter the navy, marines or necessary industrial work, unless the boards are convinced that they can supply the quotas which will be sought in August.

The recent offensive in France has opened the way for widespread propaganda among the German armies. The German nation is to be told that America wil have soon 3,500,000 in her armies this year, and that 4,000,000 will be ready early in 1919.

On every side in Washington comment is heard concerning the organization of a new division of the Labor Department to press the recruiting of men for work in the coal fields. It was openly stated that many other industries will apply soon for similar aid in bringing the working forces of the country to the war munitions plants now hampered by lack of labor.

Members of the army general staff who have been urging greater speed in the regulation of the manpower of the nation were elated when it was found that early action by Congress is to be pressed by the administration.

To Visit in El Paso.

Chilton Robinson left Friday morning for El Paso, Texas, for a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Theodore Robinson, and his aunt, Mrs. Charles T. Bell. He was accompanied as far as Kansas City by his mother, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, who returned to Maryville Saturday night.

ENLISTS AS NURSE

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one of the noblest professions open to women. It should be remembered, furthermore, that her usefulness will begin not when she graduates from the training school, but as soon as she enters it.

The student nurse gets her board, lodging and tuition free at practically every training school, and in most cases receives a small remuneration to cover the cost of books and uniforms. After graduation she has an earning capacity of from $100 to $300 a month. Private duty nurses now receive an average of from $100 to $120 a month, together with board while on duty; institution nurses from $50 to $250 a month, together with board, lodging and laundry; and public health nurses from $100 to $250 a month without maintenance.

Ever since the days of Florence Nightingale the nursing profession has been one of especial honor. It was never so honorable as it is today.

Misses Annice and Mary Scott, of Pickering, returned Friday night from a week's visit with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Houston, of Burlington Junction.

Charles Andrews, of St. Joseph, formerly of this city, will leave Tuesday for Syracuse, N. Y., to enter the military service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Andrews.

Accepts Government Position.

Miss Luta Moody, society editor on the Democrat-Forum for the last two years, has resigned to take a government position as typist in Washington, D. C., and will leave Friday night to take up her new duties.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Heflin and family, of Warrensburg, Mo., who have been visiting with Mrs. Anna Stauble, will leave in their car tomorrow for their home.

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Schumacher Grocery Co.	4.00
Price & McNeal	10.00
Maryville Feed Co.	4.00
C. F. Remus & Co.	8.00
Total	$335.50

As reported by Ed W. Gray, chairman of the Polk Township committee, the expenditures were as follows:

Maryville Tribune (circular letter and advertising)	$159.32
Democrat-Forum (advertising)	150.49
Stenographer hire-stationery	.80
Prizes to Boy Scouts in stamps:	
Richard Baker	4.18
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Burdett Yeo	2.00
Total disbursements	$324.78

There still remains a balance on hand to the credit of the fund of $19.71.

Announce Birth of Son.

Cards have been received by friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Breit announcing the birth of a son, July 26, at the Gray Hospital, in St. Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. Breit were former Maryville residents and were students at the Normal. Mrs. Breit was Miss Anna Lee Sears before her marriage.

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Mrs. J. A. Wiley, of Pickering, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Houston, of Burlington Junction.

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